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**Subject:** staff notes and more!  
**Attachments:** HED Pets of the Week!.pptx

HI HED,

This Week's Noteworthy Act Goes to Our HED WAMs – Lori Brunsman (tox), Tom Bloem (residue chemistry) and Lata Venkateshwara (ORE) as well as those who currently fill in for them when they are away, including Kelly Lowe, and Yung Yang. Use of our contractors is critical to HED. Our WAMs interact with all of us, making sure packages are complete, scheduling technical meetings with staff, negotiating due dates, keeping work orders on track, keeping an eye on the funding of our contracts, and ensuring HED reviewers give timely feedback on the quality of work products received. Our WAMs make our interactions with our contractors nearly seamless. Thanks goes to all of them for doing a great job. (And by the way, WAM stands for Work Assignment Manager.)

Please see the attached Pets of the week!!

**Survey on HED Meetings**

*The Efficiencies Work Group is planning on sending out a short survey during the week of 12/14 on meetings in HED. The information (which will be anonymous) will be used to develop suggestions and best practices to help make our HED meetings more productive. Please keep an eye open for the survey and take a few minutes to fill it out.*

**HED Staff Meeting Agenda**

December 8, 2020 – 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**1. Weekly items**

RAB1: Tetraconazole DRA

RAB2: Nothing

RAB3: Nothing

RAB4: Nothing

RAB5/7: Nothing

RAB 6: Meeting with Syngenta on Friday -- will write up for next week

RAB8: Meet & Greet with Ed Messina on Friday

CEB/TEB: Nothing

Cecelia: Nothing

Liz: Meeting with HESI on KMD Symposium Manuscript

Monique: Syngenta 2035 Project Meeting & Meeting with Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

SIMB: Nothing

Don/Greg: Quarterly meeting with California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR)

Dana: Office Director Briefing on antibiotics overview; OCSPP Reorg Townhall Meeting; OCSPP/OIG/OGC meeting to discuss Dicamba Registration decisions; Aldicarb IO/DD Briefing on citrus; & Speed of Trust Training

## 2. *Champions/Workgroups Update*

- Efficiencies Workgroup: Hoping to send out around Dec 14 and close it around Dec 23.
- Diversity Workgroup: No update
  - Communications Team: HED Virtual Holiday party on 12/17 at 2 pm.
  - Projects: No update

## 3. *Communications*

- a. OPP Staff Notes: See notes below.
- b. Administrator's Report: Nothing

## 4. *Follow-up items*: Discuss A3 Project ideas during management discussion

5. *Discussion items*: OPs: It was suggested that all the branches get some basic division level training on the OPs so everyone is up to speed on them. Branch chiefs will discuss how best to do this at the BCs Planning Meeting on Monday. This training would complement Monique's brownbag scheduled on January 13 to discuss the SAP decision and its impact on the DRAs.

6. *ExpoSAC updates*: a. Focus groups are being filled. BCs should remind folks to get permission and sign up by Dec 10th; b. ExpoSAC co-chairs working to identify exposure projects for the Risk Assessment Forum (RAF).

## 7. *This week*:

- Generals (BCs): Send topics to Dana if have any.
- RD red light/green light analysis due.
- PARS due to Karen Jones on Dec 8th. Send her an email and cc: IO.
- Cal DPR meeting: BCs be prepared to answer questions regarding phosphine, chlorpyrifos, and DEEM.

# OPP Staff Meeting

Monday, December 7, 2020

## Topics for OPP General

- FN Nano (with Anita)
- Neonic ID schedule
- Trifludimoxazin new AI

- PPDC replacement for IR4
- Atrazine BE- met with Syngenta last Friday to discuss some of the studies used in BE
- Hot Pesticides list
- Aldicarb follow up (Darlene will schedule)

#### **Waiting for IO feedback on:**

- MSMA- Alex is reviewing
- Aldicarb NOR possibly publishing on 12/7
- Strategia (microsure) letter is with Alex- in talks with OGC and OECA
- OPP presenting (talking points only) to CHPAC
- TCVP cancellations (FRN with OPS)

#### **Items for completion in January**

- Neonics ID- update on next steps
- Copper announcement
- Changes to Allied Label
- Responses to FL Keys letter
- Formulators exemptions - updating JJ memo (with Angela)
- Biostimulants- BPPD will follow up
- Spartan letter
- Aldicarb

#### **OPP sending to OCSPP IO**

- Chlorine bleach group submission - waiting for company proposal
- FN Nano- McKeon (working with OGC)- original protocol was missing information, new protocol received- will it be under same prior timeline?
- 3M microfiber wipes
- PIP rule comments
- EDSP 1 pager for transition
- Extend Hot Pesticide List out through Q4 (when schedule gets approved)
- 2021 CHPAC- want charge questions for a subgroup. Seeking feedback from Alex on participation.

#### **Upcoming briefings**

- Formaldehyde (w/ OPP/OPPT/OCSPP IO) on 1/12/21
- CDC chlorine meeting- TBD
- Upcoming Actions 12/10/2020

#### **Regulatory Actions Support Updates - Angela H.**

- DDs look for email from Angela- for all items submitted for type setting- need to identify all priorities to be completed in Dec and Jan. so OP can get a head start.
- There are no OPP rules pending OMB review, there are 15 ICRs still pending
- Some interagency reviews (ESA)

#### **Communications Activities- Carissa C.**

- This week
  - Cry1Ab/Cry2Aj (PIP new ai) going out tomorrow
  - Trifludimoxazin- some comments from Mike G. Will push to Wed.
  - PESP grant announcement (BPPD); FY21 reg review schedule (for posting to web)- with OCSPP IO - may go this week
  - Fluindapyr proposed registration - (Fri?) RD doesn't have revision- may get pushed.
- Next week
  - 12/15- picarbutrazox
  - 12/16- inert ingredient disclosure (AD)- has not been signed by Alex yet

- Following week
  - 12/21- malathion Biological opinion for public comment- delayed-- now pushed to January
  - 12/21- Product performance rule- no updates. Last day for SAP review is 12/24

### **EFSA Items- Shannon**

2 public consultations: risk communications and non-monotonic dose response

- Does OPP wish to respond to these? If OPP responds, will need to have EPA responses coordinated
- For non-monotonic topic- Shannon will reach out to Anna
- OPP EFSA meeting coming up on March- 2hr meeting. Possible topics: OECD workgroup on residue definition (Mike D); glyphosate, EDSP

### **Ethics Items**

- Reminders: complete ethics training. New hires and all 450 filers. Make sure staff are registered ahead of time. Due 12/31.
- Send all ethics related questions to Shannon Jewell and Carla Theriault (replaced Debby Sisco- retired)

### **Speaking Engagements**

- 12/7-11- American Geological Union (AGU) Annual Meeting- Andrew Byro- critical review of next generation intelligent nanopesticides toward achieving sustainable agriculture
- 12/8 - Louisiana Mosquito Control Association- Anna Romanowsky- registration review and naled
- 12/8- tox forum carcinogenicity workshop- Anna Lowit and Greg Akerman- NAMS, MOA for carcinogenicity.
- 12/8- SFIREG- Matt Lloyd- Revised State Certification Plans
- 12/9- PA Hemp Summit- Ed Messina
- 12/9-10- HCPA Annual Meeting- Anita Pease, Kimberly Nesci, Diane Isabell and Marietta Echeverria
- 12/14-16- Taiwan Group Meeting with OPP- Avivah Jakob- mothballs- OPP program review update on registration review.
- 12/17- R7/R8 Ag directors meeting- Ed Messina

### **Individual Reports & Issues**

- Arnold- DDs should send an email to Arnold if they will not meet the 12/8 deadline for PARs entered into USA Performance. 50th OCSP event today at 12:30.
- HED- ORE presentation for Ed today, CHPAC on Wed
- RD- HCPA meeting this week; Sherada Hobgood is retiring, virtual party is on the 17th.

Have a great weekend!!  
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